Mr. Miroslav Gregoric Martinceva 30 SI-1117 Ljubljana Slovenia

Dear Mr. Gregoric:

Thank you for your letter of August 2, 2002, in which you note your departure from the Slovenian Nuclear Safety Administration. I am pleased to hear that the very capable and respected regulatory body you strengthened during the past 13 years will continue in your footsteps under new leadership.

I also want to take this opportunity to commend you on your skilled and effective leadership of the Review Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS). I was particularly impressed with your consistent implementation of the procedures during the peer review discussions. It was evident that your personal involvement and full-time participation in CNS meetings contributed greatly to its ultimate success.

I wish you great success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Meserve

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